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This is a request for filing a   X   CONTINUATION        DIVISIONAL application under   X   37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/899,635 filed on July 5, 2001 of

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Selective Melanin Concentrating Hormone-1 (MCH1) Receptor Antagonists And Uses Thereof

Title of Invention

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2.        A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27        is enclosed.        was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
3.   X   The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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Total Claims	18-20		0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1-3		0	X	\$ 43	\$ 86	\$ 0	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <u>      </u> Yes <u>  X  </u> No					\$145	\$290	\$ 0	\$ 0
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					TOTAL FEE		\$	770.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.
5. ☒ Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/899,635 filed July 5, 2001, now allowed which claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/216,218, filed July 5, 2000.--
9. ☐ Sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☐ formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
11. ☐ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.  
(country)
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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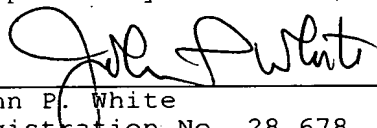
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16.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of  
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